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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	November 27, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member
W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member
Cheryl Fruchtman, Public Member
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

There was no public present.

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmitt called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 27, 2012 meeting. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of Proposed Revisions to the Statute

The Board discussed the proposed revisions to the Statute. Ms. Schmitt spoke about putting in the statute the availability of a restricted license. PT programs are looking into year long internships as an option to complete their clinical education requirements where part is as a student and part is as a licensed PT having successfully passing the boards. As a result some states are looking at restricted licenses. Ms. Schmitt will get the information together for Ms. Heeney to add the language in the proposed revisions.

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to accept the proposed revisions to the statute with the additional language for the Chaperone Provision, Emergency Suspension, and the Restrictive Licenses. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Maggie Griebert (AT)
Thomas Holcombe (AT)
Shawn Hanlon (AT)
Kiefer Gooch (AT)
Harrison Grube (AT)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Kelly Stafford (AT)
Lyndsey Russell (PTA)
Mara Hemmerly (PT)
Sania Naqvi (PTA)
Kathleen Zucchetto (AT)
Elizabeth Kemeny (PT)
Lauren Zaryk (PTA)
Donna Womack (PT)
Frances Thompson (PTA)

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Michael Hartle (PTA)

Derek McGee (AT)

Casey Thompson (AT)

Tamika Batten (PT)

Brooke Hudson (PTA)

Yong Woo An (AT)

Litty Chandy (PTA)

Aimee Paler (PT)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to propose to deny licensure by reciprocity to Mr. Jhoel Mercado because his foreign education is not equivalent to Delaware's standards. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve licensure by reciprocity to Ms. Pameet Kaur. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Application by Examination

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to propose to deny licensure by examination to Mr. Alen Gala because his foreign education is not equivalent to Delaware's standards. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ratify and Review of Applications for Reinstatement

Mr. Woodzell had reviewed and approved the application of Megan Schaefer for licensure as a physical therapist by reinstatement since the Board didn't meet in September. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve and ratify Ms. Schaefer's application for reinstatement. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Woodzell had reviewed and approved the application of Aaron McConnell for licensure as a physical therapist by reinstatement since the Board didn't meet in September. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve and ratify Mr. McConnell's application for reinstatement. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Cana Konlian for licensure as a physical therapist by reinstatement. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by seconded, to approve Ms. Konlian's application for reinstatement. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Paul Reid for licensure as a physical therapist by reinstatement. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to approve Mr. Reid's application for reinstatement. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications for Final Denial

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Blansfield, to final deny the following applications on the basis that the applicants did not request hearings in response to notice that the Board had proposed to deny their applications:

Claimene Chalme

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Beya Njamiko

Dan Velez

Jason Trenholm

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the following continuing education courses:

Evidence in Motion, LLC

Management of Upper Extremity Disorders – 2.4 CEUs

Kindred RehabCare Group, Inc

Stoke Specialty – 5.0 CEUs

Bayada Home Health Care

Special Children, Special Needs: A Team Approach to Meeting the Challenges - .6 CEUs

Bayada Home Health Care

Current Concepts in Home Health Rehabilitation Fall 2012 - .6 CEUs

PESI HealthCare

Neurological Emergencies – .625 CEUs

PESI HealthCare

Get Back in the Game: A Clinical Approach to Sport Injuries Rehabilitation – .6 CEUs

PESI HealthCare

Injuries in Youth Sports: Assessment & Treatment of Orthopedic Injuries in the Young Athlete – .6 CEUs

PESI HealthCare

Sports Injuries – .6 CEUs

Pamela Reuther – Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore

Early Start Denver Model-Introductory – 1.0 CEU

Thad Russell – Sussex Technical High School

The Role of the Physical Therapy Aide – 3.0 CEUs

ATI Physical Therapy

Continuing Education Series – Current Trends in Rehab & Pain Management – .5 CEUS

Sandra Martin-Hatch – Egoscue University

EM 203 – Functional Testing - .4 CEUs

EM 204 – Introduction to E-cises - .4 CEUs

EM 205 – Menu Generation - .4 CEUs

EM 206 – Application to Sports - .4 CEUs

SEM 207 – PAS 1 Seminar – 2.1 CEUs

EM 301 – Posture Explanation - .4 CEUs

EM 302 – Gait Analysis - .4 CEUs

EM 303 – Cause and Effect - .4 CEUs

EM 304 – Exercise Implementation - .4 CEUs

EM 305 – Case Study - .4 CEUs

EM 306 – Functional Strength and Conditioning - .4 CEUs

EM 307 – PAS 2 Seminar – 2.1 CEUs

Great Seminars and Books

Manual Therapy for the Geriatric Patient – 2.0 CEUs

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Safe Steps – 2.0 CEUs

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Clinical Geriatric Orthopedics – 2.0 CEUs

Cheryl Watson – National Down Syndrome Congress

National Down Syndrome Congress – Annual Convention – 1.5 CEUs

Rehabdynamix

Understanding Dementia: The Basics and Beyond – .6 CEUs

Nirali Patel – Polestar Pilates Education

Polestar Pilates Principles of Movement – 1.6 CEUs

Delaware Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons

5th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium – .35 CEUs – Ratification

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Woodzell a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to deny the following continuing education courses:

Institute for Natural Resources

Emotional Control: Difficult Personalities – .6 CEUs

Institute for Natural Resources

Stress, Anxiety, & Depression – .6 CEUs

Institute for Natural Resources

Memory, Aging, & Sleep – .6 CEUs

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

FSBPT Conference

Mr. Woodzell reported that he attended the FSBPT Conference. Mr. Woodzell gave an update about the conference.

Mr. Woodzell stated that the Board at this time is not in a position to make the continued competency changes because it would require changes to the Rules and Regulations. Ms. Heeney stated that the law references continuing education not continued competency. Mr. Woodzell said that he knows if the Board agrees to adopt continued competency, the statute would need to be changed along with the rules and regulations.

Ms. Knowles asked if continued competency could be added to the statute changes that the Board is about to submit now. Ms. Heeney and other Board members stated that the Board wouldn't be able to do that right now because they don't have the definitions yet or how this will work until the FSBPT representative gives them an overview.

Status of Complaints

Ms. Schmitt stated that Complaint number 14-06-11 has been closed.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Mr. Sullivan stated he received an email asking him his opinion on using dexamethasone and how some businesses deal with the logistics of storing and utilization. This issue also applies to phonophoresis and iontophoresis. Other states state that you can use these medications if there is a doctor's prescription for it. These are modalities that are taught at all the schools. The new statute that the Board is proposing will have changes in it about the use of medication when a patient has a prescription.

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Ms. Knowles stated that she thinks other Delaware Boards give advisory opinions even though they may not call them advisory opinions. She provided Ms. Heeney with minutes from the Nursing Board where it appeared that they gave an opinion on Glucagon injections for diabetes. The Board wants the authority to give advisory opinions, and this authority is included in the proposed statutory revisions.

Chaperone Provision

Ms. Heeney brought a copy of the chaperone provision bill for the Board to look over. Ms. Heeney said she wrote several bills for the chaperone provision that didn't get passed last year due to timing. Since the Board is trying to update their statute, Ms. Heeney suggested dropping the chaperone bill into the statute.

Emergency Suspension

Ms. Heeney explained to the Board about the emergency suspension process and why it is good to add this into their statute. If there is an emergency hearing the Board President and the Secretary of State can sign off on an emergency suspension without holding a hearing after a complaint has been filed. This provision is currently in the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline and Real Estate.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

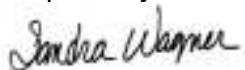
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.